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	BL	US 4,052,753	Oct. 11, 1977	Dedo	3/1
	BM	US 4,055,862	Nov. 1, 1977	Farling	3/1.91
	BN	US 4,085,466	Apr. 25, 1978	Goodfellow et al.	3/1.91
	BO	US 4,203,444	May 20, 1980	Bonnell et al.	128/276
	BP	US 4,219,893	Sep. 2, 1980	Noiles	3/1.911
	BQ	US 4,340,978	Jul. 27, 1982	Buechel et al.	3/1.911
	BR	US 4,364,389	Dec. 21, 1982	Keller	128/303R
	BS	US 4,436,684	Mar. 13, 1984	White	264/138
	BT	US 4,459,985	Jul. 17, 1984	McKay et al.	128/303R
	BU	US 4,501,266	Feb. 26, 1985	McDaniel	128/69
	BV	US 4,502,161	Mar. 5, 1985	Wall	3/1.91
	BW	US 4,586,496	May 6, 1986	Keller	128/92E
	BX	US 4,601,290	Jul. 22, 1986	Effron et al.	128/305
	BY	US 4,609,551	Sep. 2, 1986	Caplan et al.	424/95
	BZ	US 4,627,853	Dec. 9, 1986	Campbell et al.	623/16
	CA	US 4,673,409	Jun. 16, 1987	Van Kampen	623/23
	CB	US 4,714,472	Dec. 22, 1987	Averill et al.	623/20
	CC	US 4,714,474	Dec. 22, 1987	Brooks, Jr. et al.	623/20
	CD	US 4,721,104	Jan. 26, 1988	Kaufman et al.	128/92
	CE	US 4,769,040	Sep. 6, 1988	Wevers	623/20
	CF	US 4,841,975	Jun. 27, 1989	Woolson	128/653
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	CH	US 4,865,607	Sep. 12, 1989	Witzel et al.	623/20
	CI	US 4,880,429	Nov. 14, 1989	Stone	623/18
	CJ	US 4,888,021	Dec. 19, 1989	Forte et al.	623/20
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	CN	US 5,059,216	Oct. 22, 1991	Winters	623/20
	CO	US 5,067,964	Nov. 26, 1991	Richmond et al.	623/18
	CP	US 5,133,759	Jul. 28, 1992	Turner	623/20
	CQ	US 5,147,365	Sep. 15, 1992	Whitlock et al.	606/88
	CR	US 5,171,322	Dec. 15, 1992	Kenny	623/18
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	CU	US 5,234,433	Aug. 10, 1993	Bert et al.	606/88
	CV	US 5,246,530	Sep. 21, 1993	Bugle et al.	156/643
	CW	US 5,250,050	Oct. 5, 1993	Poggie et al.	606/79
	CX	US 5,258,032	Nov. 2, 1993	Bertin	623/20
	CY	US 5,270,300	Dec. 14, 1993	Hunziker	514/12
	CZ	US 5,274,565	Dec. 28, 1993	Reuben	364/474.24
	DA	US 5,306,311	Apr. 26, 1994	Stone et al.	623/18
	DB	US 5,314,478	May 24, 1994	Oka et al.	623/18
	DC	US 5,314,482	May 24, 1994	Goodfellow et al.	623/20
	DD	US 5,329,924	Jul. 19, 1994	Bonutti	128/653.1
	DE	US 5,344,459	Sep. 6, 1994	Swartz	623/18
	DF	US 5,360,446	Nov. 1, 1994	Kennedy	623/16
	DG	US 5,368,858	Nov. 29, 1994	Hunziker	424/423
	DH	US 5,380,332	Jan. 10, 1995	Ferrante	606/79
	DI	US 5,387,216	Feb. 5, 1995	Thornhill et al.	606/88
	DJ	US 5,468,787	Nov. 21, 1995	Braden et al.	523/113
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	DL	US 5,507,820	Apr. 16, 1996	Pappas	623/20
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	DQ	US 5,542,947	Aug. 6, 1996	Treacy	606/88
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	DV	US 5,575,793	Nov. 19, 1996	Carls et al.	606/80
	DW	US 5,578,037	Nov. 26, 1996	Sanders et al.	606/80
	DX	US 5,591,165	Jan. 7, 1997	Jackson	606/61
	DY	US 5,597,379	Jan. 28, 1997	Haines et al.	606/80
	DZ	US 5,601,563	Feb. 11, 1997	Burke et al.	606/86
	EA	US 5,616,146	Apr. 1, 1997	Murray	606/80
	EB	US 5,632,745	May 27, 1997	Schwartz	606/75
	EC	US 5,649,929	Jul. 22, 1997	Callaway	606/88
	ED	US 5,671,741	Sep. 30, 1997	Lang et al.	128/653.2
	EE	US 5,681,354	Oct. 28, 1997	Eckhoff	623/20
	EF	US 5,683,466	Nov. 4, 1997	Vitale	623/18
	EG	US 5,683,470	Nov. 4, 1997	Johnson et al.	623/20
	EH	US 5,687,210	Nov. 11, 1997	Maitrejean et al.	378/57
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	EJ	US 5,723,331	Mar. 3, 1997	Tubo et al.	435/366
	EK	US 5,728,162	Mar. 17, 1998	Eckhoff	623/20
	EL	US 5,749,874	May 12, 1998	Schwartz	606/75
	EM	US 5,768,134	Jun. 16, 1998	Swaelens, et al.	364/468.28
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	EO	US 5,786,217	Jul. 28, 1998	Tubo et al.	435/402
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	EQ	US 5,824,102	Oct. 20, 1998	Buscayret	623/20
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	ET	US 5,835,619	Nov. 10, 1998	Morimoto et al.	382/132
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	EV	US 5,861,175	Jan. 19, 1999	Walters et al.	424/486
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	FB	US 5,906,934	May 25, 1999	Grande et al.	435/325
	FC	US 5,911,723	Jun. 15, 1999	Ashby et al.	606/88
	FD	US 5,939,323	Aug. 17, 1999	Valentini et al.	435/395
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	FJ	US 6,056,754	May 2, 2000	Haines et al.	606/80
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	FO	US 6,090,144	Jul. 18, 2000	Letot et al.	623/20
	FP	US 6,093,204	Jul. 25, 2000	Stone	623/14.12
	FQ	US 6,106,529	Aug. 22, 2000	Techiera	606/88
	FR	US 6,110,209	Aug. 29, 2000	Stone	623/16.11
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	FT	US 6,120,541	Sep. 19, 2000	Johnson	623/14.12
	FU	US 6,126,690	Oct. 3, 2000	Ateshian et al.	623/18
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	GG	US 6,219,571	Apr. 17, 2001	Hargreaves et al.	600/410
	GH	US 6,277,151	Aug. 21, 2001	Lee et al.	623/23.61
	GI	US 6,281,195	Aug. 28, 2001	Rueger et al.	514/21
	GJ	US 6,283,980	Sep. 4, 2001	Vibe-Hansen et al.	606/151
	GK	US 6,289,115	Sep. 11, 2001	Takeo	382/130
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	GN	US 6,302,582	Oct. 16, 2001	Nord et al.	378/207
	GO	US 6,311,083	Oct. 30, 2001	Abraham-Fuchs et al.	600/407
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	GS	US 6,344,043	Feb. 5, 2002	Pappas	606/96
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	HC	US 6,429,013	Aug. 6, 2002	Halvorsen et al.	435/377
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	HF	US 6,459,948	Oct. 1, 2002	Ateshian et al.	700/117
	HG	US 6,468,314	Oct. 22, 2002	Schwartz et al.	623/23.72
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	HI	US 6,479,996	Nov. 12, 2002	Hoogeveen et al.	324/309
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	HO	US 6,558,421	May 6, 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	HP	US 6,575,986	Jun. 10, 2003	Overaker	606/151
	HQ	US 6,585,666	Jul. 1, 2003	Suh et al.	600/587
	HR	US 6,620,168	Sep. 16, 2003	Lombardo et al.	606/88
	HS	US 6,623,526	Sep. 23, 2003	Lloyd	623/20.28
	HT	US 6,632,235	Oct. 14, 2003	Weikel et al.	606/192
	HU	US 6,652,587	Nov. 25, 2003	Felt et al.	623/20.16
	HV	US 6,679,917	Jan. 20, 2004	Ek	623/20.14
	HW	US 6,689,139	Feb. 10, 2004	Horn	606/87
	HX	US 6,690,761	Feb. 10, 2004	Lang et al.	378/56
	HY	US 6,690,816	Feb. 10, 2004	Aylward et al.	382/128
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	IS	US 7,115,131	Oct. 3, 2006	Engh et al.	606/79
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	IT.1	US 7,120,225	Oct. 10, 2006	Lang et al.	600/416
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	IV	US 7,184,814	Feb. 27, 2007	Lang et al.	600/416
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	IY	US 7,282,054	Oct. 16, 2007	Steffensmeier et al.	606/96
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	JB	US 7,379,529	May 27, 2008	Lang	378/54
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	JK	US 2002/0029038	Mar. 7, 2002	Haines	606/54
	JL	US 2002/0045940	Apr., 2002	Giannetti et al.	623/11.11
	JM	US 2002/0049382	Apr. 25, 2002	Suh et al.	600/449
	JN	US 2002/0059049	May, 2002	Bradbury et al.	703/11
	JO	US 2002/0067798	Jun. 6, 2002	Lang et al.	378/54
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	JT	US 2002/0115647	Aug., 2002	Halvorsen et al.	514/171
	JU	US 2002/0120274	Aug., 2002	Overaker et al.	606/72
	JV	US 2002/0120281	Aug., 2002	Overaker	606/151
	JW	US 2002/0127264	Sep. 12, 2002	Felt et al.	424/423
	JX	US 2002/0133230	Sep., 2002	Repicci	623/14.12
	JY	US 2002/0151986	Oct., 2002	Asculai et al.	424/484
	JZ	US 2002/0156150	Oct., 2002	Asculai et al.	623/23.75
	KA	US 2002/0177770	Nov. 28, 2002	Lang et al.	600/410
	KB	US 2002/0183850	Dec., 2002	Felt et al.	623/20.16
	KC	US 2002/0186818	Dec. 12, 2002	Arnaud et al.	378/165
	KD	US 2003/0028196	Feb. 6, 2003	Bonutti	606/87
	KE	US 2003/0031292	Feb. 13, 2003	Lang	378/54
	KF	US 2003/0055500	Mar., 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KG	US 2003/0055501	Mar., 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KH	US 2003/0055502	Mar. 20, 2003	Lang et al.	623/16.11
	KI	US 2003/0060882	Mar., 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KJ	US 2003/0060883	Mar., 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KK	US 2003/0060884	Mar., 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KL	US 2003/0060885	Mar., 2003	Fell et al.	623/14.12
	KM	US 2003/0063704	Apr. 3, 2003	Lang	378/54
	KN	US 2003/0100907	May 29, 2003	Rosa et al.	606/86
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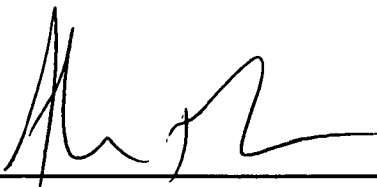
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